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Special Correspondence of THE HERALD.] Upon receiving your kind note which said that if as gunner, as piscatorial artist, dispatcher of saurians, etc., I had run any hair-breadth escapes or experienced any situations particularly thrilling, I might talk about it through your columns, I began to cudge my wits in order to arouse the latent energy of my "gray matter." After feasting a day or so on oysters, clams, shrimp, crabs, fish and other materials rich in brain substance I was led to exclaim Eureka! It occurred to me to write in a brief, desultory way of the Florida East Coast, and to give a history and a description of the oldest building in Uncle Sam's domain.

This ancient pile, surrounded by colossal, wide-spreading live oaks from whose giant limbs great clusters of pretty gray Spanish moss hang in festoons, waving gracefully as the trade winds from old ocean sweep through the boughs, the limbs decorated also with hundreds of huge air plants, and a dozen interesting, pretty specimens of cryptograms; by dozens of symmetrical palmetto trees, many of which have attained sufficient age to rot their boots; by veteran cedars and pines, by stately magnolias with their great white petals and dainty fragrance, wild oranges with golden fruit hanging in clusters against the grim walls, and with yellow Jasmine passion flowers, and masses of vines trailing over the windows and through the doors. I say such surroundings combine to render the scene as striking in physical aspects as in historical interest.

Indulge me, Mr. HERALD, in a few introductory observations, of a desultory character, relative to the east coast of Florida before I attempt a description of the old monastery or mansion, as this section till recently has been a sort of TERRA INCONFINITA in the map of travel. Florida, which received explorers' earliest attention is one of the last states to be settled up. While the east coast possesses an "individuality" of which east coasters speak with pride, it is not strikingly different from the gulf coast all

the way around to the Rio Grande, nor very different from much of the coast of the great lakes.

Beginning at the mouth of the St. Johns, which is little south of the Georgia state line, we find bodies of water with two or three exceptions, salt, communicating by some inlet with the ocean, of from a few hundred yards to several miles in width, usually shallow, ordinarily currentless, and abounding in a full meaning of the term, in fish, oysters, clams, crab, shrimp, lobsters, alligators, turtles, snakes, ducks, geese, snipe, herons, cranes, pelicans, marsh hens, water turkeys and scores of other animated things of the fur, feather and scale kingdoms.

It is a sportsman's paradise and the bang of guns and the whir of reels are heard on all sides. As much real enthusiasm in piscatorial exploits I have seen this year was displayed in the vicinity of the inlet by a good lady of Nashville. Tenn. It was an ordinary occurrence after her morning's angling to see an able-bodied man go to tote her string in. They would consist of channel bass, red snappers, black snappers, sheepshead, grampus, whiting, trout, sailors' choice, tarpon, porches, pig fish, weak fish, crevalle, diamond, grampus, jew fish, black bass, balloon fish, toad fish, catfish, sting rays, porcupine fish, lady fish, pilot fish, saw fish, etc.

These bodies of water as a rule are in reality lagoons or sounds, though they are known here commonly as creeks or rivers. They extend south along the coast for about 300 miles in this order: Pablo creek, Matanzas river, Mata Contra creek, Halifax river, Hillsboro river, Mosquito lagoon, Indian river, Lake Worth, Bay Ratones, New river, Dumbounding bay, Biscayne bay, and Card sound. These bodies, particularly the Indian river which is 150 miles long, straight as an arrow and from one to seven miles wide, afford as fine water for sail boats and launches as the world offers, so travelers tell me.

Ten years ago this section was hardly known. There were no steamers or naphtha or electric launches, and sail boats even were a luxury; the waters swarmed with myriads of fish, were covered with ducks and geese; wild turkeys, deer and bear were to be had without an effort; the straggling settlers lived in isolation and made long journeys for mail and for articles of clothing and household use.

Henry M. Flagler, one of the standard magnates appeared upon the scene and waives over it the magic wand. He first lifted St. Augustine up out of the mire. His Ponce de Leon, Alcozar and Cordova rank among the princely hotel-

ries of the world; then he began to blaze the way through forests, hammocks, over streams, swamps and lakes with his line of railway and recently he has capped the climax by throwing a line almost the full length of the east coast, parallel with these beautiful stretches of water, and is about to complete dredging artificial canals, which gives a continuous navigable water route almost the full length of the east coast. As a result emigrants are pouring in by the hundreds, the shipments of winter grown vegetables and of pine apples are being doubled, if not trebled, every season, while oranges and other fruits are receiving due attention.

The tourist tide as well as that of emigration has turned this way and the steamboats and cars are taxed to their utmost to accommodate the masses. Hotel Royal Poinciana, capable of entertaining 500 guests, was completed and thrown open for guests in February and before the season closed, less than three months, more than 15,000 names were registered! This is only one instance of such enterprises. The foundation for the first house in the "White City" on Indian river was laid less than two months ago and now they have a population of nearly 2,000 people, all whites, no negroes being permitted to come there. This growth is rapid but it has been going on now for some time. There is nothing strange about it—simple as A.B.C.'s. We are almost surrounded by water, the warm gulf stream washes our east coast, we can grow fruits and vegetables in midwinter, we are just placed within three days of New York's markets, thousands of aristocrats with plethoric purses want these products.

Then think of our incomparable advantages as a health giving climate. The sun laughs out with face of dazzling gold almost every day in the year; constant but mild and bracing breezes fan our faces bronze; there are no freezing winters to chill the blood; the seasons come and go in our soft round of spring. One would judge from the hundreds of invalid tourists here that the injunction, "Honr thy father and thy mother," etc., has been changed to "come to the Florida east coast that thy days may be long," etc. I would not have you believe that our seasons, if they may be called seasons, are always on schedule time and suited to demands; quite the contrary sometimes. Droughts are sometimes followed by repeated, drenching rains, crops of extraordinary value are followed by direst failures and we are thus led to wonder whether Florida is a benevolent, kind parent or a merciless step-mother.

Florida is unquestionably the greatest state for fruit in the union, and yet many of Kentucky's choicest fruits, such as apples, peaches, cherries, plums, etc., grow very indifferently here. I can not recall the names of all our fruits, probably not more than half of them: melons, such as are grown in Kentucky, strawberries, raspberries, dewberries, grapes, numerous varieties; figs, pineapples, apples, some of which attain a weight of fifty pounds; guavas, sweet and sour of various kinds; grapefruit, breadfruit, oranges (tangerines, mandarins, naval and the ordinary orange of the market), lemons, limes, Japan persimmons, mangos, sugar apples, tamarind loquats or Japan plums, pomegranates, grown on trees; paw-paws, bananas, coconuts, palmetto berries, sapodillas, mammee, avocados, mulberries, Leconte pears and pecan—to peaches. The commonest sort of "cracker" here can spread fruits on this table that would be the envy of the northern millionaire.

Any one with the slightest knowledge of pomology would infer we have a variety of soil. The principal classes enumerated by the land companies are: High hammock, low hammock, half hammock, high pine, low pine, spruce pine, savanna prairie, coquina, phosphate, muck, beach, and hard pan land. They speak also of northern Florida, semi-tropical and sub-tropical Florida, though the latter is a distinction without a difference.

The most celebrated of Florida hammocks is the Turnbull hammock, which has its northern terminus near the headwaters of the Halifax river (tide water flowing in and out at Mosquito inlet) and various other evidences of Turnbull's occupation are frequently to be met with.

Finally in their despair an attempt was made to secure their escape to the

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and extends south the length of this river, the head of Hillsboro river, Mosquito lagoon and a distance of twelve miles along the Indian river. It was in this hammock, rich in the accumulated vegetable mould of centuries of decay that Turnbull, from whom it took its name, settled his colony a little less than 20 years ago. Prior to this time, however, a colony of forty families from the Bermuda islands settled at the present site of New Smyrna, attracted by the fine live oak forests which abounded. The success of the colony, the salubrity of the climate, its wonderful productivity and its adaptability to the cultivation of indigo which was in great demand attracted the attention of English capitalists to the place. Accordingly Dr. Andrew Turnbull, of London, who was married to a Grecian woman, headed a colony for the purpose of growing indigo and sugar cane. Settlers from Minorca, one of the Balearic isles, and from Greece and Italy to the number of 1,500 came over. They were located at what was then called Mosquito, now New Smyrna, almost opposite our lighthouse, which stands on the north side of Mosquito inlet. They rebuilt and utilized old coquina buildings, which had been there nobody knew how long. The old mission or monastery, of which I wish particularly to write, was the principal one, and it is now generally known as "Turnbull's Old Sugar Mill." Here the Minorcan people built their cabins, planted their vines, their fruits, grew their vegetables, directing a number of hours every day to the cultivation of sugar cane and indigo. The settlement took the name of New Smyrna from Smyrna, the birth place of Mrs. Turnbull. It had been agreed in forming the colony that after three years the settlers were to be freed and to receive fifty acres with such improvements as they might find time to make in the interim. Handsome returns from their labors made Turnbull greedy and his promise failed. He kept them as slaves, treated them tyrannically, worked them on short rotations, a part of the time giving them a quart of corn per day and only two ounces of hog meat per week. They submitted for nine years and dwindled in numbers to 600. He had his stocks, his whipping post, and his dungeons under his mansion. The immense ditches they dug for miles to drain the back lands are now discharge the superfluous water as when Turnbull left them. Wells nicely walled and arched are yet in use, while indigo vats and various other evidences of Turnbull's occupation are frequently to be met with.

The sugar mills and indigo vats went to waste. Great trailing vines enveloped them and the golden fruit of oranges grown by the Minorcans, dropped into the vats, the open windows and the rusty sugar mill boilers. Coquina walls soon melted away, the summer sun is baking them to dust, the winter rains are washing them to earth, each zephyr steals some grain of loam or silica and drops it beneath the tangled mass of tropic growth, and little now remains to mark the site of the once populous and prosperous English colony.

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I visited this week the "old rock house" which is opposite our lighthouse and inlet. It antedates Turnbull's time. It is built of coquina, 20x36 feet, and has fire place and chimney. The roof is gone and in the middle, where there were breaks in the concrete floor, stand several ancient cedar trees. This building was evidently made by people of the Catholic faith, as a niche in the wall for the reception of the Virgin Mary shows. It is situated on an immense mound of oyster and clam shells. Among these shells are found pottery, the work of Indians or Mound Builders long, long years before America was ever dreamed of. I climbed upon the vine covered walls of this building, and what a view! Lovely as a painter's vision! Hollow ground with winding, gurgling, sparkling streams, giant live oaks, decorated with Spanish moss, a grove of wild oranges, loaded with golden fruit, palmettos and magnolias, a net-work of probably fifty streams of sparkling tide-water leading in serpentine channels through marsh grass, their shores fringed with mangrove bushes to which cling millions of oysters; full view of Ponce Park settlement, giant light house tower, the Halifax and Hillsboro rivers as they unite and flow in and out Mosquito inlet with the tides, the long line of silver spray made by the ocean swells as they break on the white sands of the finest beach I have ever

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## OLDEST IN AMERICA.

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seen, and beyond all, as far as the eye can see, blue infinite sea!

Three of us, one having been there before, spent several hours in trying to find the channel that leads to this house. We several times found ourselves in pockets or in narrowed channels that were eventually lost in mangrove roots that would tax the navigating ability of a frog. We were at last rewarded and I am now prepared to believe the story that this house was for years the rendezvous of a band of marauders and pirates who would sally forth through Mosquito inlet upon the high seas and south to the thousands of islands so dangerous to navigation, where they found rich booty. After one act of great brutality, in which a vessel was wrecked near the inlet and the crew butchered, they left the rock house, but left a victim suspended in the doorway. Here the skeleton dangled for a long time and was finally removed by the Timuqua Indians, who mistook it for that of one of their own braves.

### THE OLD MONASTERY.

The circumstances connected with the "old sugar mill" at New Smyrna seem to justify the claim of its being the most ancient building on Uncle Sam's domain. This building is as full of historic interest and surrounded with as many traditions and stories as Newport's old windmill, which so many think of Norse origin. The great interest attached to the old mill, as it is called by the un-sophisticated native Cracker, led me to make a visit to it recently in order to obtain for THE HERALD readers a correct description of what I think is destined to become the greatest object of interest in this fascinating Florida east coast. It is truly a picturesque ruin and the moss dotting on the vine-clad walls, its quaint construction, and other things yet to mention, bear mute witness of its great age.

A fine archway gave passage through the first wall I approached and disclosed ruins on a more extensive scale a most interesting condition of affairs. To the right and partly hidden by large palmetto, bay and other trees stood the one remaining wall of a once beautiful chapel. A mere glance sufficed to show the ecclesiastical character of the building. Not only was the side wall standing in its entirety with its three handsome arched windows and massive stone work, cut with a care and precision that betokened unmistakably something far above the colonial uses of manufacture. The chancel end of the chapel was also standing, also the front end in which is the tall arched doorway. All of which refutes the sugar mill idea of the natives. The small chapel has evidently stood in the angle formed by the walls of a much larger building, the latter having served as a monastery. The larger building was erected in the form of a cross, the wings and porches of which had formed distinct divisions, arranged about an open court in the center. The smaller building, generally called the chapel, is 38 feet long by 32.5 feet wide. The larger building, which is in the form of a cross, is of such dimensions that the central beam of the cross running east and west is 150 feet, and the cross beam, running north and south is 150 feet. The building is of such proportions as to show unmistakably the cross emblem, and the open court which is so common in the east, and especially with Spain, support the idea I advance. I have seen scores of somewhat similar structures in Old Mexico designed for ecclesiastical and other uses, built during Spanish supremacy; in fact I know of few buildings of consequence in the Mexican capital that has not the oriental cross. What further confirms this idea which now obtains in the thoughtful mind, that the building was an old Spanish mission, built in accordance with the wish of Ferdinand and Isabella as expressed to Columbus, was the discovery while digging near the walls of the chapel of three bronze candlesticks of ancient and exquisite mould. Evidently they were of great age as the iron parts used as weights and the bolts had almost completely oxidized. I make no claim of wisdom in passing upon such implements of antiquity, but in contrasting these candlesticks in my mind's eye with some that I inspected which had been preserved from the wrecks of the several old missions in southwest Texas, I was strongly of the opinion that the Florida candlestick must be wrought. I do not now recall the

dates of the building of the old missions in Texas, but my recollection is that they were built about 200 years ago. The old Catholic fathers who secured their construction used them as homes, as places of worship, as schools of instruction and as forts in case of hostile Indian invasion. Accordingly they combined strength, dimension, proportion, and beauty of symmetry. This is better appreciated if the reader recalls the days that Davy Crockett and his noble, plucky comrades, a few more than a hundred of them, withstood Santa Anna and his 5,000 disciplined troops. This was in the Alamo, a mission that stands today in the Alamo Plaza in the city of San Antonio. "Remember the Alamo!" became the battle cry of the Texans under Sam Houston, some time thereafter when the Texans won the decisive battle of San Jacinto and thus freed them selves.

The Columbus theory which if established, makes the building here the oldest on the continent built since the Spanish discovery, and it takes away from Ponce de Leon the honor of Florida's discovery. History, if memory serves me correctly, makes no mention of a settlement in this region of such a character as to support this mission, and its evident antiquity, its ecclesiastical design, its colossal proportions, its superb architectural plan, the admirable artistic finish of those who worked upon it, force upon us the conviction that it must have been built shortly after the Great Discoverer's second voyage in connection with the expressed wishes of Spain's rulers.

Dr. Turnbull was a Prebyterian and certainly would not have built such a structure for his colony. His conduct in tyrannizing over them and in grinding them down is hardly consistent with the idea of his having built so magnificent a place for his subjects to worship their Creator. We must look beyond his time for a solution of the problem.

It is a matter of historical record that in September, 1493, Columbus started a second time, or rather the first, as he had started to the East Indies when he made his first discovery, for this country with a fleet of seventeen ships, 1,500 men, well armed and abundantly provisioned, and with the queen's commission to

BUILD A CHURCH IN DEDICATION OF THE NEW WORLD TO THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

It was designed by the ruling power to be emphatically a voyage of discovery, exploration and colonization, and was intended to occupy an indefinite number of years, but as the reader is aware did occupy, so far as a part of the fleet is concerned, three years, for after this lapse of time the great commander was sent back to Spain in chains. Recorded history says he made discoveries among the Caribbean isles and along the South American coast. Reader, have you not often thought that there is vastly more unwritten history than written? Often times, too, how conflicting and misleading are records! We need not suppose that these seventeen vessels kept together for those three years and returned together to Spain. No volume of colonial history would be more interesting than a full and accurate account of the maneuvers of that fleet of seventeen vessels from its departure to its return. To my mind, considering the mutiny, the number of vessels, the diversified character and opinions of the officers and leaders of the different vessels, it is most reasonable to conclude that a part of the fleet coasted our Florida shore, sailed in at Mosquito inlet at which our light house now stands as a beacon dropped anchor along side of this great rich hammock, the finest in all Florida, and here carried out the plans commissioned by Queen Isabella.

It was in 1512 that Ponce de Leon came to Florida, and we are told that he came in search of a "Fountain of Youth." What gave him the idea that there existed this fountain of youth? He had been told of it by one of the returned voyagers who came with the Columbus vessels or he himself had found what he thought was such a fountain. De Leon was one of the voyagers who accompanied Columbus on the latter's second visit. Isn't it possible, even probable, that de Leon or some of the party came upon one of the numerous large springs which abound in the vicinity of this old rock house and found health in its sparkling waters? There are many springs here possessing medicinal virtue, as modern tourist can testify. I assure THE HERALD readers that they are now a fountain of youth to many sufferers. We should not laugh at the story of de Leon's fabled fountain; there may be more than a semblance of truth in it.

Had he entered Mosquito inlet in 1512 instead of at a point near St. Augustine,

sixty one miles, as a bird flies, to the north of us, and extended his explorations in a westerly direction he would have found a spring of great volume, of medicinal virtue, answering well the description of the fountain for which he sought. Blue springs, which corresponds well with the legendary description, possesses many virtues, was surrounded with athletic Indians of enviable physique, vegetation fringing its shores grown in rank luxuriance it abounds in fine fish, and was resorted to by multitudes of wild animals. Well might it have been called a fountain of youth, its azure waters boiling up with wonderful force, cool and satisfying, inviting the thirsty wayfarer to quaff and slake his thirst. Very truly yours,

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The best feature of it was that it was spontaneous and not laboriously worked up for the occasion. The board of education had issued a proclamation requesting the citizens to decorate their places of business, but beyond this nothing had been done.

Little was said about the matter, but on Thursday a few of our prominent merchants began quietly and tastefully to ornament their windows. Next day the work began in earnest, and before noon visions of crimson and gold filled the eye in every direction. Fully five thousand yards of goods were used for this purpose besides innumerable yards of ribbon.

The delegations from other towns expressed themselves as greatly surprised at the extent of the local demonstration and one prominent educator said, "It is no wonder that Winchester's public schools are looked upon as a model, when the people show so much interest." This demonstration on the part of the people was very gratifying to Prof. Fleshman, his teachers and the school board who have labored hard to make the schools what they are.

Friday afternoon Chief Attersall and his boys of the fire department turned out and led a procession through the principal streets; the bicycle club, various business wagons, boys on foot and on horseback, all gaily decorated, added by John McDonald's drum corps.

As the time for the contest drew near every seat in the opera house was filled and standing room was at a premium. The building was handsomely decorated and Saxon's band of Lexington, the course popular music. When the curtain went up it disclosed ten young men upon the stage, upon each of whom centered the hopes and aspirations of many, and they were worthy of it. Bright, handsome lads, upon whose brows were written high and lofty aspirations; within whose hearts glowed a fervid eloquence which should make them worthy successors to those who have made the name of Kentucky famous where patriots and orators are known and honored. To win in such a contest was a prize such as the proudest might covet; to lose was no disgrace.

In a few brief and well chosen words Prof. Fleshman spoke of the object of the meeting and introduced each speaker in turn.

The first speaker was Spencer Best, of the Millersburg training school. His theme, "The Doom of Claudius and Cynthia," so well did he do that many thought without waiting to hear the others, that he would win, but such was not the case.

Henry Clay Laey, of Hazel Green academy came next. His subject "Pyramids. Not all Egyptian," was a newer one than many of the others. In him we recognize a worthy successor of Menee, Taubee and others, who have made the mountains famous. The story of his struggle against adverse circumstances made him many friends, and the ability with which he handled his subject placed him in the front rank in the estimation of many of his hearers.

The next speaker was Hugh J. Mann, of Harrodsburg academy. His subject "A Vision of the Past." He handled it well and showed a thorough knowledge of the subject. He delivered it quite gracefully, and received a general meed of applause. His subject however, was not a prize winning one, and did not give him full scope for his powers.

W. J. Prather, of Flemingsburg, was the next speaker. His theme "My Coun-

try, My Mother, My God," was one that was full of sentiment, and was rendered in a most artistic manner. The mottled eye and thoughtful brow were more mately eloquent than the more noisy demonstrations that greeted some of the others.

Weldon J. Simpson, of the Nicholasville city schools came next. His subject, "The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold." He faltered a little at the start but soon recovered and showed much forensic ability, and in the opinion of many ranked well up with the leaders. He was followed by Thos. H. Ballard, of Lexington, who spoke of "Appomattox" in such a way as to show in a most vivid manner, the scenes that closed the most memorable struggle the world has ever seen. His voice was not strong enough to fill the house without straining it which militated somewhat against his chances. He was looked as a winner by many, and as was subsequently shown was a dangerous competitor.

Prof. Fleshman next introduced Jas. M. Saulley, of Stanford. His subject was the time honored "Spartacus to the Gladiators." Before the hour for the contest, he felt a confidence in his ability to win, which was evidently well founded.

He is an orator par-excellence, and when he had finished there was no question as to where the first prize would go.

Jesse Holman, of Harrodsburg city school came next. His selection, "The Course of Regulus, was not suited to his voice, and he would have appealed to much better advantage in Romeo and Juliet, or something of that sort. He evinced careful training and will be heard again.

Our representative, Hughes Curry, came next, and his appearance was the signal for a storm of applause that lasted for some minutes. The school yell was started in the gallery and was taken up and repeated on the lower floor. Well did he sustain the hopes of our school that were centered upon him. His piece, "The Corsican" was the most difficult on the program, but was handled with great ability. He showed intense dramatic power and the medal that he won was worthily bestowed.

"Last but not least was Samuel F. McGuire, of the Danville city schools whose rendition of the "Abandoned Troop Horse" was most admirable, and which was heartily applauded.

The judges, Gov. John Young Brown, Judge T. J. Scott and Rev. Thos. W. Watts retired for consultation. Gov. Brown in a short, but most effective speech delivered the medals; the first prize was given to the Stanford representative. The winner is fourteen years old, a son of Judge Saulley, himself a frequent speaker. Hughes Curry is the son of Mrs. Laura Curry, and younger than Saulley—Winchester Democrat.

I have two little grandchildren who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Chlora and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my housework.—Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, Bon Aqua, Hickman county, Tenn. For sale on John M. Rose.

On, W. O. Mize, John W. Cravens, W. T. Caskey, B. F. Quickall, A. D. and H. C. Laey, of Hazel Green, passed through here Saturday en route home from Winchester, where they had been to attend the oratorial contest. Mr. H. C. Laey, of the Hazel Green academy, was a contestant and acquitted himself with high honors. Although he did not win the prize his friends were very proud of him. There is no county in the state that turns out so many good young orators as Wolfe.—Mr. Sterling Gazette.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville Ind., are never without a bottle of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy in the house, says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This remedy has proven of so much value for colds, cough and whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to do without it. For sale by John M. Rose.

The revised school law emphatically forbids trustees to make contracts with teachers before July 1. Trustees should bear this in mind, and not bind them selves before the new board is constituted. According to the school law, no person who cannot read and write is eligible for the office of trustee. If such person or persons already compose boards, they of course, will serve out their terms, but thereafter the unlettered trustee will be a thing of the past.

The next speaker was Hugh J. Mann, of Harrodsburg academy. His subject "A Vision of the Past." He handled it well and showed a thorough knowledge of the subject. He delivered it quite gracefully, and received a general meed of applause. His subject however, was not a prize winning one, and did not give him full scope for his powers.

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## An Unfortunate Affair.

Monday night between 9 and 10 o'clock John Snedegar shot his stepfather, Allen Purvis, at the home of the latter on Slate creek, east of town.

About ten days ago a little domestic tilt caused Purvis to leave home with the declaration that he would never return. His wife sent for him to come back, but it is not known whether he ever got the word. However, he returned near home Monday night, causing the dogs to bark savagely. Snedegar went with the gun to find what caused the disturbance, and saw in the road close by a dark object, that made no response when addressed several times, with finally a threat to shoot. Snedegar shot the object, which proved to be Purvis. Nearly the whole load of small mixed shot struck him at ten steps distance. The doctors, Alexander and Walden, think that 100 shot took effect. A few were extracted, but most of the shot penetrated too deep to get them safely. A few penetrated the stomach, one the bowel, and 48 the right arm from the shoulder down.—Owingsville Outlook.

The time was when a young man in this country who had a buckskin suit was "out of sight" and "dressed to kill" in the eyes of the pretty girls, and a man now living in Mt. Sterling told us a few years since that when he got his first buckskin breeches he thought he was the best dressed boy in the world. But all that was long ago, and now the young man is only satisfied with one of the handsome suits furnished by Sharp, Trimble & Denton, the Mt. Sterling clothiers. So when you want something nice give them a call.

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This premium saddle stallion will make the season of 1894 at the stable of W. T. Swango, in Hazel Green, Ky., at \$6 to \$12. A GOLDEN COLT, money due when colt is foaled, is part of this pair, with both colts paid for.

EAGLE DRENNON is eight years old this spring, and is a fine specimen of the breed and in plenty of style and stamina.

Sired by the famous Blue Jeans 3, 1st dam by the great pacer John Nosley, sire of the mare of Maggie F. 2, 2nd dam by Adonis Evans, 3rd dam saddle horse sired by Shad Slum; 4th dam by Copperbottom. Eagle Drennon is a full brother to Rose sold for \$1,500, and eight others that sold for \$1,000 or more. Both horses have sold for over \$1,000 years sold higher than any saddle horses in Kentucky. Eagle Drennon can show what he is for himself. His colts saddle from foal to two years old. Any mare that can rock will trot him, break him. He took two blue ribbons at the Hazel Green fair last year.

Blue Grass Beauty.

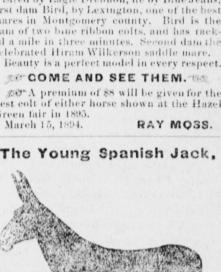
This fine young stallion will also make the season of 1894 at the same place as \$6 to \$12. INSURE, money due when colt is foaled or part of price paid, with both colts on until season money is paid.

Here is the equal of any colt in Kentucky; 15½ hands high, 4 years old, the 7th of May, bright bay, with good meat and the greatest gait.

Sired by Eagle Drennon, he is by Blue Jeans, first dam by Jim Lexington, one of the best mares in Montgomery County. Blue is the best mare in the state, and has sold for over \$1,000 a mile in three minutes. Second dam the celebrated Huron Wilkerson saddle mare. Beauty is a perfect model in every respect.

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SPENCER COOPER, : : : : Editor.



HAZEL GREEN, KY.:  
THURSDAY, : JUNE 14, 1894.

No section of Kentucky is today more earnestly interested in educational matters than the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The prominence attained by two young men of our own town—GODSEY and SWANGO—as orators of extraordinary ability and eloquence has, together with our improved school facilities, demonstrated to our people the importance of education as they never before viewed it, and now that they are aroused they are enthusiastic. Every good father and good mother is now trying to devise ways and means by which they can educate their children, and as a consequence many of them attended the exercises at the academy here last week. Further proof of this interest is manifested in the daily inquiries which we hear about an exclusive school for young ladies; a boys' college; a business training school, etc., etc., which shows that they are seeking the best. Our own Hazel Green Academy and other schools supply many with their immediate needs, but most of the inquirers wish to provide for the boy or girl who wishes to "go up higher." Let the good work go on, and God grant that the time may soon come when parents will realize that they commit a crime against their own children when they fail to educate them.

On the eighth page of this issue appears a card from our friend, Hon. C. B. HILL of Beattyville, announcing his candidacy for congress from this district. BRECK HILL is too well known to many in the district to require an introduction at our hands, and THE HERALD has on other occasions expressed its opinion of him which, briefly told, is: He is one of the best fellows under the sun and eminently fitted and qualified for any place to which he could be exalted. The only candidate polled in this county is Mr. KENDALL, and the county is therefore conceded to him as first choice. There is, however, nothing to prevent Mr. HILL's friends from voting for him on the ballots and thus securing second instructions, and this we hope they will do, and let the other fellows alone. BRECK HILL would make a congressman who would honor the district and be a credit to his constituents, and we do hope his claims may meet with favorable consideration throughout the district.

The Republicans of the Eighth Kentucky district have nominated ex-State Senator ROBERTS, of Madison, to oppose the re-election of Congressman McCREARY, and as both hail from Madison they are likely to have a hot fight at home. JEEBS, however, is such a slick citizen and so oily of tongue that his followers feel no cause for uneasiness as to the ultimate result. This makes the eighth time Mr. McCREARY has been nominated by the Democrats.

Judge G. B. WILLIAMS, of the Franklin county court, last week held the distillers' act to be unconstitutional and void, in a trial between the sheriff and E. H. Taylor, and should the court of appeals sustain his decision all whisky in bonded warehouses will hereafter be assessed by the local assessor.

Young HUGH ASHER, who was arrested as an accessory to the killing of the notorious ANDY JOHNSON at Pineville, had an examining trial last week and was promptly acquitted. HOWARD TATE, the young man who is now said to have been the man that fired the fatal shot, is still missing.

The largest moonshine still ever operated in East Tennessee was destroyed last week by revenue officers. It was located in the Conasauga mountains, and the 'shiners got wind of the raiders in time to escape, but 3,000 gallons of warm beer, two barrels of whisky and the still were destroyed.

The press association which met at Frankfort last week is said to have had a delightfully enjoyable time in that little city. An excursion up the river to Tyrone was one of the features of the occasion, and the banquet and ball at the Capitol Hotel were each very grand, to say nothing of the reception by Governor and Mrs. BROWN. ION B. NALL, of the Farmers Home Journal, was elected president; JOHN A. BELL, of the Georgetown Times, vice-president, and LOVING W. GAINES, of the Elkhorn Progress, was made secretary. The editor and his better anticipated a very enjoyable time on that auspicious occasion, as the guests of Register G. B. SWANGO and wife, but a rush of business prevented much to their regret.

The Lexington people who threaten to oust Judge JIM JEWELL from his position as recorder of the city court, would do well to make haste slowly if they wish to maintain the good name that officer has succeeded in establishing for that metropolis. Every man living there and every man who has visited the bluegrass capital since JIM was installed into office, must acknowledge that there has been a radical change toward reform. The editor of THE HERALD, while in Lexington recently, heard some of the best citizens in that town make the assertion, "JIM JEWELL has done more for moral reform in Lexington than all the officials she ever had," and in the light of such evidence it looks to an outsider like it is unwise to invite him to step down and out before he shall have finished the good work so well begun. "Let well enough alone" is a good adage in this case, and we give the advice gratuitously.

## ACADEMY EXERCISES

A Gala Week in the History of Hazel Green's Educational Institution Closes in a Blaze of Glory.

And People Who Attend Promenade the Examinations and Entertainments All That Could Be Desired.

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Last week was indeed a great one in the history of Hazel Green Academy. The exercises, entertainments and games of the past commencement far excelled any other in the history of the institution. It was also the close of the most prosperous session in the history of the academy. The catalog just issued from this office contains the following summary: Boarders, 68; pupils in town temporarily, 9; day pupils, 80; enrolled in teachers' course, 50; enrolled in music class, 23; total enrollment 157. The above summary is a flattering testimonial of the popularity and success of the school.

### MONDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment at the academy on Monday evening by the little ones was that could be desired, and away beyond the expectations of many visitors who did not know what bright children Hazel Green possesses. Some of these little tots deserve especial mention, but in accordance with our custom on like occasions, we shall give no names, lest we err in our judgment and honor the wrong ones. Suffice to say they all acquitted themselves in the best manner, and deserve a world of praise for their patience and toil.

### TUESDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

On Tuesday night the "children of larger growth" had their entertainment, and it was also a pronounced success in every particular. That both the entertainments, however, compare favorably with any similar ones given in Kentucky we are convinced, and the faculty deserves great praise for their patience in producing such proficiency in so short a time besides attending to the routine of school duty.

### YOUNG MEN'S CONTEST.

Wednesday evening was the scene of the young men's declamatory contest, and to say it was a battle royal would be putting it mildly. It was conceded by all present to be not only one of the best but the most hotly contested oratorical battle ever waged on the academy rostrum. The young men were all in the pink of condition and each proved himself a complete master of his speech.

The judges, Rev. Bruce Trimble, Hon. W. O. Mize and Circuit Clerk Vansant, after a retirement of fifteen minutes, pronounced Jos. F. Taulbee, of White Oak, the victor. Jo is a capital fellow, a good student and wears his laurels gracefully. His competitors were C. E. French, Stanton; W. W. Quicksall, Ezel; S. M. Nickell, Index, and A. D. Ezel.

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### YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

The annual lawn fete was given by Prof. and Mrs. Cord at The Home. A half hundred Japanese lanterns, together with the pale and beaming beams of a summer moon, dispelled the darkness of the night and all went merrily as a marriage bell till the wee sma' hours of the morning. It was an enjoyable occasion, all present speak in glowing terms of the elegant manner in which the hostess entertained. After entertaining speeches by Revs. Clark and Trimble, the presentation of medals, and some choice recitations by Miss Kash and Messrs. Taulbee and DeBusk, refreshments were served, whereupon the young folks, numbering nearly eighty, soon retired to their homes, each loud in praise of the party.

### THANKS, MARSHAL WILSON.

The friends and patrons of the academy, one and all, desire to express their thanks to Marshal Wilson for the good order he maintained and the many courtesies received at his hands last week. Bravo, Uncle John.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Congress.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH M. KENNEDY of Floyd county, Kentucky, as a candidate for Congress from the Tenth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce SAM HENRY WILSON a candidate for Sheriff of Wolfe county, subject only to the will of the people at the polls in November, 1894.

Be sure and read the ad of H. F. Pieratt & Co., if you want to save money.

"Uncle Remus" has sent us a Biblical A B C poem, and it will appear in next issue.

Uncle Joe Clark, who has been at Jackson for some time, is now at home with his family.

J. Taylor Day, who has been in Winchester for about a month past, returned home Tuesday evening.

This paper is all home print, and you will find interesting local and general news on every page of it. Read it.

Those who have heard the academy yell should hear W. W. Ringo's little 3-year-old boy give it. He is a show by himself.

The Elocutionary and Glee Club will give an entertainment at the academy chapel on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A new programme will be rendered. Admission 10 and 5 cents.

Dr. J. H. Stamper, of Campton, paid a flying visit to Hazel Green, Sunday, and availed of the occasion to inspect THE HERALD's new cylinder press, which he was very much pleased with.

Carl Mize, who has been attending Centre college, Danville, arrived here Monday evening to spend his vacation with his father and mother, Hon. W. O. Mize and wife, and other relatives and friends.

Curtis Rose, son of our neighbor John M., ran a rusty nail in his foot one day last week, which caused a very painful wound. He was sufficiently recovered, however, to go with the "outing" party Wednesday.

Pomp Kendall and wife, and their little boy and girl were guests of the Day Family Saturday night. Mr. Kendall came over to pay the entrance fee of his kinsman, Hon. J. M. Kendall, in the congressional race.

Our Gillmore correspondent, under date of the 10th inst., says: "Rev. J. M. Little preached at this place today to a well behaved congregation. He informs us that Bro. E. P. Mickel will be with us next meeting. Born, to the wife of H. C. Shockley, on the 8th ult., a boy—both mother and child are doing well; to the wife of John McIntosh, a boy—Hoening corn now the order of the day."

W. T. Swango, of this place, on Saturday purchased ten extra fine steers of a man named Wills, who drove them from Pike county. They will average 1,000 pounds, and are the nicest lot of cattle seen in this section for a long time. Mr. Swango will take them to the Mt. Sterling market, and our blue grass friends who may want some right royal beef will do well to be on the lookout for Billy.

Caleb Nickell, who lives about a mile and a half from Daysboro, but over in Morgan county, has in his yard the largest locust tree we ever heard of, and probably the largest in Kentucky, anyhow. He pulled it up about forty-five years ago, when a little sapling, and transplanted it where it is now growing. It is about thirty feet high, but in circumference measures eleven feet. Inquiry develops the fact that "the oldest inhabitant" never before heard of one so large, and if there be one of the species pseudacacia, we should like to hear from it.

The Elocutionary and Glee Club of Hazel Green Academy started out Wednesday morning for West Liberty, where they made the first stand of their "outing" that night. About twenty persons comprised the party, and they were about equally divided into three wagons, all of which were decorated with the academy colors—hazel and green. They halted in front of THE HERALD office en route and serenaded us with "Rig-a-jig-jig" and the academy yell, when they went their way and we threw our old shoe after them for success on the trip. They exhibit at Salyerville tonight and tomorrow night they will be here, on which occasion the citizens should give them an ovation by attending their exhibition en masse. The admission is only 10 cents for adults, and 5 cents for children, and surely everybody can attend and encourage them.

## VISITORS TO OUR TOWN

During Commencement Week at the Academy.

Miss Cora Horton, of Campton, was the guest of Miss Minnie Day.

Misses Ella and Easter Brewer visited their cousin, Miss Fannie DeBusk.

Harry and Clarence Cecil, of Grassy, visited their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Kash.

H. F. Oldfield, of Mize, was the guest of his cousins, J. R. and Kelly DeBusk. S. S. Combs and sons, Courtney and Harry, were the guests of H. F. Pieratt. W. A. Lacy and wife, of White Oak, were the guests of Chap Swango and wife.

W. C. May and wife visited Mrs. May's father and mother, Dr. J. M. Kash and wife.

E. H. and S. S. Oldfield, of Mize, attended the exercises at the academy last week.

Miss Mattie Davidson, of West Liberty, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Duke Howerton.

Mason W. Jones and family, of Daysborough, were visitors during commencement week.

Misses Gullett and wife, of Magoffin county, were the guests of J. B. Thompson and wife.

W. G. and Elvin Nickell, of Upper Grassy, were the guests of Joshua DeBusk and wife.

Frank Poynter, of Cedar Grove, Menifee county, was the guest of Elder J. T. Pieratt and wife.

Misses Murtie Wilson and Mourava Testerman, of Upper Grassy, were the guests of Miss Fannie DeBusk.

Misses Etta and Carrie Swango, of Toliver, and Miss Eliza Henry, of Ezell, were the guests of Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Louisa May, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Maxey, of West Liberty, were visiting Miss Florence Quickwill.

Misses Nora and Lula Green Nickell, of Ezell, and Miss Jennie May, of White Oak, were the guests of Miss Maggie Kash.

Miss Lizzie Caskey, of West Liberty, and Shade Perkins' daughter, of Index, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caskey.

Mrs. D. G. Combs, Daniel and John Lennie Combs, Eddie Daniels and John Combs and Tommie Daniel were guests of Mrs. F. McGuire.

Misses Nettie Poynter, of Cedar Grove, Nettie Whittier and Mrs. Boggs and daughter, of Mize, and Alfred W. Conard, of Stanton, registered at The Home.

J. L. Henry, Miss. Rebecca Thomas and C. W. Womack, West Liberty, G. T. Center and wife and Willie Pieratt, Campton, and Ike McGuire, of Maytown, registered at the Day House.

Do you want the best rolls?

If you do, bring your bread and wheat to Maytown and you will get the best. Mill and machines running every day.

MAYTOWN MILL CO.

Put Out in Just Ten Seconds.

Our citizens are to number of two or three hundred gathered on the lawn here, last Monday afternoon at two o'clock, to witness the exhibition made by the Cincinnati Tin and Japan Fire Extinguisher Co. The test was given under the personal supervision of Mr. Herman B. Wells, president of the company, of Cincinnati, and Mr. W. V. Snyder, of New York, the General Manager, and was satisfactory in every respect, clearly demonstrating the Stempe Extinguisher to be one of the best methods yet devised or invented for controlling fire.

A structure of pine boards was built, and after being thoroughly saturated with creosote, a match was applied. The matches were then turned on and the fire put out in about ten seconds. All who witnessed the test were thoroughly satisfied that the Stempe will do all and more than is claimed for it. The headquarters of the company are S. E. Cor. Sycamore and Canal Sts., Cincinnati—Winchester (Ohio) Herald.

SPENCER COOPER, Hazel Green, Ky., Agent for Wolfe and Morgan counties.

The Boss Fish Story of the Season.

W. C. May, of White Oak, while fishing in White Oak creek last week, ran his hand under a log when it accidentally found its way into the mouth of a large pike. Thinking he had lost the fish at once proceeded to swallow Mr. May's arm up to the elbow. Mr. May made desperate efforts to free himself from his finny foe but in vain, until he pulled his antagonist onto the bank and called in a friend to assist in extricating his arm from the vice-like grip of this gamest of gamesters. The fish was a beautiful specimen of his species weighing twenty-three pounds, and the largest of his kind caught in that section during several years past. Mr. May's injuries, while quite painful are not serious, and no danger is anticipated unless pyemia should result.

A first class 25 horse power portable saw mill complete, and, if needed, a good corn mill, all in excellent order. Price and terms reasonable. For particular address Maytown Mill Co., Maytown, Ky.

Shooting Last Sunday.

Some four or five young fellows passed through town Sunday evening and descended the day by firing their pistols within the corporate limits. We have not learned their names, but understand that they have been spotted and will be indicted.

## The Jackson Commencement.

WEST LIBERTY, KY., June 11.

Dear Sir: Your correspondent writes concerning the commencement exercises of the Jackson College, I enclose a copy of the 4th and 5th inst., and I am proud to say that the entire exhibition was imposing and beyond our expectation. The scene upon whom the "university degree" were conferred acquitted themselves with much credit. The normal and primary department exercises were conspicuous. Among the various factors who made the exercises both interesting and a success were Miss Katie Patrick of Jackson, and Miss Belle Strong, of Crockettsville.

The faculty of this institution seem to have spared neither pains or money to make it a model school. With such facilities for the education of the young men and women of Eastern Kentucky as the Jackson and Hazel Green colleges offer, we can look forward with anticipation to the time when this section shall lead in the educational world. So mote it be. Respectfully,

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SPENCER COOPER, : : : : Editor.

HARD TIMES.

Who Is Responsible for Them? Republican Rapacity, Apparently.

The Democratic party is not responsible for these hard times. Not until after the 4th of March, 1893, did it have the power to pass a law. Both houses of congress must unite in the passage or repeal of a law, and the Republican party had the majority of the Senate for thirty years prior to that time. The hard times came upon us a few months after that and before any new law had been passed or old one repealed, and before the present administration had any opportunity to put its politics into effect.

We must then look to bad laws and administrations prior to that time for the causes which brought our present woes, and it is not difficult to find them. For thirty years the Republican party has maintained a system of tariff taxation which took from the consumers of imported goods about six times as much as actually went in the treasury to pay the expenses of the government. It voted away to six great corporations \$25,000,000 of acres of public lands. It created and endowed gigantic corporations with imprudent powers and special privileges, by which they have become so powerful and rich that they have a great and almost controlling influence in dictating governmental policy. It loaned to these corporations millions of dollars which was unnecessarily taken from the people by a too high rate of taxation, although it had already given them more than enough land to pay for the building of their railroads, and such is their power and influence that we have been as yet unable to make them pay either the principle or interest. It exempted from taxation about one fifth of the property of the whole country, thereby increasing the taxes of those who owned the other four-fifths. It established a system of banking by which the owner of ready money could loan it to the government at six per cent, and it would issue him in addition thereto 90 per cent of what he advanced to it in bank notes, which he could also loan to the people, thereby getting interest twice on the same money. It has constructed and offered sixty unnecessary custom houses in the country at a cost of about \$6,000,000, and maintained them at an expense of about \$180,000 a year, when the duties collected at them in the aggregate does not exceed that amount. When we consider these things it is not strange that times are hard and the people impoverished, when we reflect that 25,000 men own one-half of the property in a country of 70,000,000 people, it is unnecessary to argue that legislation which has made such a state of case possible, is wrong in principle and vicious in practice. It is not strange that a few colossal corporations and the great moneyed interest control in a great measure legislatures, congresses, courts and administrations. It is true that a small part of the Democratic party has joined these monopolies, and that some of its prominent men have concluded that they can never be president unless they pander to their interests and advocate a continuance of the policy which has enriched them at the expense of the people. The people should teach them that they are the greater power—that they make presidents and officials. Their last scheme is to demonetize silver and take half the metal money out of circulation so as to double the purchasing power of their ready gold, and thus in effect double the debt of every state, county, municipality and individual—Sentinel-Democrat.

## The Pen's Good Showing.

Warden Henry George has just submitted his report of the operations of the Frankfort penitentiary for the month of May. The report shows that the chair factory produced \$17,333.84. The skilled labor and material to produce them, cost \$8,676.30; subtracted from the output leaves \$8,657.54 to be credited to convict labor. There was an income from the hired convicts in addition to the above of \$568.48, which makes a total of \$9,226.02 to be credited to convict labor. The total cost of maintaining the penitentiary for the month was \$6,865.09, which leaves \$2,360.93 as a net profit to the state over all expenses for the month of May.

Some time ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to use the remedy and all speak highly of it—Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by John M. Rose.

## STATE FINANCES.

### Treasurer Hale Talks of the Growing Deficit and Probable Suspension.

Speaking of the financial condition of the state, Treasurer Hale a few days ago told a Courier-Journal reporter the following facts:

"We have been struggling against a constantly growing deficit in the general expenditure fund since February 1, which has now reached the large amount of \$500,000, resulting not from the inadequacy of the resources of the state, or any extravagance or misuse of the public money, but from Democratic economy in the tax rate and the irregular receipt of the treasury.

"The sheriff's revenue, very little of which, as a rule, reaches the treasury before October or November, is, by law due from and after March 1 in each year, and it is contemplated by law that it will be paid into the treasury in installments every sixty days thereafter.

"To meet the current demands against the general expenditure fund, and to avoid the humiliation of a suspension of payment by the state, the sinking fund and school fund have been exhausted, and through the kindness and noble generosity of the designated depositaries—the Farmers' Bank, Frankfort, and Bank of Commerce, Louisville, \$300,000 have been borrowed to bridge said deficit till July 1, agreeing to return said amount to the depositaries at that time.

"This agreement, on our part, was originally based upon the taxes (\$200,000) due from the banks of the state July 1, but the deficit in the general expenditure fund has not only exceeded all expectations, but it has more than doubled the auditor's estimate in his last biennial report.

"The state board of equalization completed its work and adjourned a month ago, and the equalized values of taxable property have been certified by the auditor to the sheriff and collectors; and it is earnestly requested, in view of the facts recently requested, that extraordinary diligence be exercised by the collectors, commendable liberality shown by the taxpayers and the largest possible payment into the treasury by July 1, next; and, notwithstanding the recent legislature extended the time for the penalty for the nonpayment of taxes to December 1, bi-monthly payments, in something like equal installments, will be absolutely necessary to meet current expenses after July 1 and pay the big school warrant of \$800,000 due October 1. Otherwise suspension of current expenses of the state government, however, humiliating it may be, will have to come notwithstanding our long and hard struggle to avoid it."

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JUDGE LISLE WITHDRAWS.  
III Health Compels His Retirement From the Race for Renomination.  
Judge Marcus C. Lisle, the present member of congress from the Tenth district, who has been a candidate for re-election, has withdrawn from the contest. When he returned home from Washington a short time ago he was very ill, but his physician held out hopes of his speedy and permanent recovery. These hopes have not been realized, and he has only recovered enough to be on the streets: short while at a time, and is extremely weak. Owing to the short time before the county primaries he will not be able to visit the district, and the Winchester Democrat of Friday contained the following card from him announcing his withdrawal from the contest:

Winchester, Ky., June 6.—To the voters of the Tenth Congressional District: Having become convinced that my candidacy for a renomination to congress is seriously interfering with and retarding my recovery of health, it becomes my duty to my family and myself to withdraw from the contest. To the many loyal friends in each county who, both with and without solicitation, have pledged me their earnest and devoted sympathy and support, I desire to express my sincere thanks. To the Democrats of my own county, who, without a dissenting voice, so far as I know, have given me well nigh through three heated contests their undivided and unanimous support, I bid and bow my head humbly.

My life, whatever may be left of it, belongs to them. Respectfully,  
"M. C. LISLE."

The Herald office now has more printers' stationery than any other similar establishment in Eastern Kentucky, and if you want printing of any kind this is the place to get it.

## Recorder Jewell Holds On.

Recorder Jewell, of Lexington, who is credited with the authorship of "Politics is b—," has escaped threatened impeachment. He found he was wrong about issuing a rule against the aldermen for remitting a fine which he had imposed, and as soon as he had been notified that a petition was about to be filed in the circuit court to have him removed he made haste to apologize. The petition was withdrawn.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and overwork and trouble. Hall's Hair Renewer will prevent it.

## Bad Health Checked Off.

Joseph Gribble, young farmer of Christian county, committed suicide on last Wednesday night by hanging himself to a rafter in his stable. He had been in bad health for some time, and on Monday attempted to cut his throat but was prevented, and had been guarded since. He closed his glands and committed the deed.

P. L. Reese, at Mt. Sterling, is headquarters in Kentucky for sewing machines and supplies. Write him for bottom prices.

## Shooting in Johnson County.

In a difficulty last Wednesday at Oil Springs, in Johnson county, David Littler was stabbed three times by Clarence Jackson, and is in a critical condition. Jackson made his escape. The cause of the trouble was an old family feud.

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